

324 Forest School Diary March 20th 2026

EYFS enjoyed their own take on the festival of colours in the woodland. The children mixed up a selection of brightly coloured paint, then used teabags dipped in the paints before throwing them at paper to create a wonderful masterpiece. A spot of bug hunting to search for ladybirds finished off the session quite nicely.



Year 1 enjoyed the beautiful weather in the forest and used leaves to create artwork. They hunted for tiny creatures, played in the mud kitchen and looked out for the many signs of spring now showing in our forest.



Year 2 painted the wooden slices that they had cut in our previous session in preparation to assemble them as flowers. These will be used to brighten up our wildlife garden. A few of the children planted the top of a pineapple as we experiment to see if they will grow.



This week in the forest, Year 3 created a collage of both the rainforest and our woodland here at Kendall. Each collage consisted of the different layers of each ecosystem, right from the lowest being the ground layer, to the tallest being the emergent layer. Natural items such as sticks and leaves were used to create the collage.



This week, Year 4 got creative and weaved some 'God's eyes'. By the end of the session the children were doing this independently with ease. Meanwhile in the woodland, others were busy practising their fire lighting skills by building and lighting small fires in pots.



It was a beautiful morning in our woodland this week for Year 5. Perfect for our first attempt at the scary but amazing 'Leap of Faith' challenge, and boy were we awesome! Matthew Magpie and Lucia Lark had to work extra hard to keep up with pace of Year 5's speed and enthusiasm for this most tricky of apparatus, breaking time records on each round and showing great resilience throughout the whole session. Well done Year 5 you were all brilliant!



This week Year 6 enjoyed one of their favourite activities – fire lighting! The children were able to build, light and safely keep their individual fire pots burning, demonstrating great progression with their Forest School skills. A few of the group chose to craft small fairy doors and houses using natural resources found in the woodland.

